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OUR PRINCIPLES.

Total abstinence, Prohibition of the liquor traffic, One standard of morals for men and women. The education of public sentiment for right.

Preparations are being perfected for the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union which will hold its convention in Denver Oct. 23rd to 28th. The Denverites claim the auditorium which their city is building will be the finest in the country and its completion is warranted for the Democratic convention which meets there in July. It will seat eleven thousand people. The entire auditorium is to be at the service of the National Convention, indicative of the large plans of the Colorado friends. It is expected that the annual gathering of 1906 will surpass all others in excellency and inspiration.

John Temple Graves in the Cosmopolitan Magazine for June 1908, says. The net results of first hundred days of prohibition in Georgia were the red lights faded from the Georgia saloon and not a symptom of financial distress can be traced to the new regime. Not a financial failure has been credited to the reform. Not a dollar has been dropped from the stiff value of real estate in Georgia's capital. Every gilded saloon has been reopened as a mart of fashion or of trade. The occupation of the police judges for a time at least is gone. Landlords speak of better rents and prompter payments. Employers of labor describe an advance in home life and home comfort among working men, and but for the general financial stringency which has depressed the country, it is claimed that rejoicing would even now be going through the Georgia valleys like a song.

Better

Than the best is what mail carrier J. C. Ensor, R. F. D. No. 3 thinks. He was passing Walter Hagan's home when Walter came out and placed a sack containing a heavy lump of something in his mail wagon and told him to take it home and give it to his wife. When he got home, he found the sack to contain one-half of a large country ham, that proved to be sweet and juicy—just like the country hams you read about.

Miss Georgia Saunders, of Lakenan, has been the guest of her friend, Miss Carrie Sprinkle

Bring your shoe repairing to the Second Hand Store and get them half soled. Satisfaction guaranteed. Prices Low.

Of Interests to the Democrats.

The National Democratic Congressional Campaign Committee has begun active operations at its headquarters at Washington, D. C. In addition to its regular work, it is now preparing a Campaign handbook which it hopes to have ready for distribution by July 1—two or three months earlier than heretofore.

The Committee is charged with the duty of assisting, in every way possible, the election of a Democratic Congress. We wish the active co-operation of every voter in the United States who believes, with us, that the election of a Democratic Congress would greatly benefit the country. We must rely upon the people to sustain our work by giving information as to local conditions, and suggestions for our guidance.

Each individual can at least aid us by making a contribution. Will he not do so and interest others in helping us, too?

We wish our Campaign handbook distributed as generally as possible, and will furnish a copy, as soon as published, to every one who contributes to our Committee.

Send remittances to me at Washington, D. C.

JAMES T. LLOYD,  
Chairman.

Opera House.

There are many things due an owner and manager of an opera house and—

There is also some things that are due patrons of an opera house and if those little big things are not found at an opera house, many people who would go under ordinary circumstances stay at home, because the little big things have been omitted.

For instance—Thursday night the house was crowded to the limit and—one half of ventilation that has been nil for two years, is still nil. One window on the south and one on the north in the mansard roof made for ventilation was closed. And then, instead of the foot-lights being electric as the stage is made for, two extremely large lamps equal to young stoves were used and added their heat to an already super heated room.

It would mean money to the manager of the house as well as comfort to the patrons if the little big things in the MONROE CITY OPERA HOUSE were looked after a little bit more carefully.

Long Time.

Thirty-six years ago David E. Stage lived on a farm north of (now) this city and it was then that he lost his wife and after laying her remains in the Jackson grave yard at Sharpsburg, returned to Tipton, Ind., that his small children might be cared for.

Time rolled on and he took unto himself another wife. His children grew to manhood and then they went into homes of their own.

And still time rolled on and the mind turned backward to the joys as well as sorrows of his young manhood, he thought of the neglected grave of his loved one away back in Missouri, until finally he made up his mind to return to the grave of his loved one and placed at its head a pretty monument.

That is why he has spent the past week here.

Thirty-six years, a long time and yet, like eternity reaches out and goes on forever and has left its uneraseable imprint on all times and for all time.

Spirit of the State Press

And Need Not Be Expected

The paper trust, the steel trust, or old John D. Rockefeller's Standard Oil may knock out the robber tariff, but no such thing is expected from the trust-owned, boss-ridden Republican party.—Platte City Landmark.

Seem to Be a Trashy Lot.

The Goulds seem to be as common as the Vanderbilts and the Vanderbilts as onery as the Thaws.—Excelsior Springs Standard.

Can Now Get Down to Business.

Big Chief Hadley having decided to lead the forlorn hope in Missouri, the smaller fry can proceed to pick their places.—Chillicothe Constitution.

The Difference Between the Two Teds

The difference between Teddy Sr. and Teddy Jr., is that when the latter goes up in the air he comes down again.—Stanberry Headlight.

Is a Stone Stronghold.

Nodaway, Atchison and DeKalb County conventions all indorsed Stone for senator. Northwest Missouri seems to be a Stone stronghold.—Andrew County Republican.

No Prophet is Needed.

Judging by the number of counties indorsing Senator Stone for re-nomination, it will not need a prophet to foretell his re-election.—Glasgow Missourian.

Clyde Reed Thought Differently.

Those who thought the jail was good enough for anyone, now finds that Clyde Reed, the Camden Point bank robber is of a different way of thinking.—Platte City Landmark.

Getting Ready in Time.

Mr. Hadley says that if he is defeated in the gubernatorial race, he will spend several years on his farm in New Mexico. He started to New Mexico Wednesday to get his farm in shape.—Lexington Intelligencer.

Then What Would They Do?

"We are for Taft because we think that the president wants him," said Frank P. MacLennan a leading Kansas Republican. Suppose the president wanted Booker T. Washington. Would the Taftites be for Booker?—Gallatin Democrat.

Good Advice to Advertisers.

That the horrible affair at Laporte, Ind., was made possible by newspaper advertising, should be a valuable lesson to all publishers, especially those accepting advertisements of a doubtful character. There are but few of the large daily papers that are not guilty, to some extent of a matrimonial agency in their "want ad." columns, knowing when they accept such advertisements that they are inserted for a fraudulent purpose.—Slater Rustler.

Streans' bath rooms for a bath.

Miss Vallie Utterback visited Bluff City friends Saturday.

Miss Gladys Orem is visiting relatives at Camp Point, Ill.

E. M. Timberlake, of Palmyra has been a business visitor in the Queen of the Prairies.

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## THERE IS NO TWILIGHT

### Zone Between Nation and State.

"I am a strict constructionist, if that means to believe that federal government is one of delegated powers and that constitutional limitations should be carefully observed. I am jealous of any encroachment upon the rights of the state, believing that the states are as indissoluble as the union is indissoluble. It is, however, entirely consistent with this theory to believe, as I do believe, that it is just as imperative that the general government shall discharge the duties delegated to it, as it is that the states shall exercise the powers reserved to them. There is no twilight zone between the nation and the state, in which exploiting interests can take refuge from both, and my observation is that most—not all, but most—of the contentions over the line between nation and state are traceable to predatory corporations which are trying to shield themselves from deserved punishment, or endeavoring to prevent needed restraining legislation."—William Jennings Bryan.

### Make the Best of it.

Pierce City Leader: Make up your mind that whatever you have done in the past you will in the future wear your clouds "inside out and show the lining." We all have clouds, but that is no reason why we should draw the attention of the world to them. It is the brave, cheerful soldiers who inspire the others. So if you can't get what you like, determine to like what you have or at all events to make the best of it and go on your way bravely, without complaining.

Have those shoes shined at Streans Barber Shop.

Mrs. Sarah Jackson went to Perry Saturday to visit her son J. B. Jackson.

Mrs. Roy McFarland and two small children went to St. Louis Saturday to visit friends.

Shave at Strean's Barber Shop.

### A Rat Remedy.

If you want to get rid of rats buy a ten cent can of concentrated lye and sprinkle it liberally in every rat or mouse run possible. Do this about twice a year. Rats, as is well known frequent moist places beneath floors, and their feet are always moist. As soon as they step on the lye it causes their feet to burn; then they lick their feet, and there is more burn; if they smell of it there is more burn, and they immediately emigrate. This been found far more effective than traps, dogs, cats or poison and it does as well for mice as rats.—Forum.

### Queer Coin.

John Green of south of the city, has shown us a queer silver coin brought to this country by William Hunerwadel.

The medallion is a horse in the act of rearing up. Around that is Georgius IV D C, Britannia E T, Honor Rex XXEF Marr. The center of reverse side bears: 11-6 Gute Graschen 1828, Feines and around that is: Brunsvicensis E T, Luneburgensis Dux." The milled edge is unlike the American or any English coin we have ever seen.

### Entertained.

Miss Anna Boulware entertained a few kindred spirits at luncheon Saturday noon in honor of her friend, the bride-to-be on Tuesday, Miss Adelaide Lear.

### Home Again.

Texas is a glorious place to go to, but Virgil Shearman, after a try of four months in northwest Texas, Amarillo most of the time, has returned home. He says: "Well, yes, I like Texas." But he returned to Missouri just the same.

### Good Game.

The ball game at Christian's park Sunday afternoon between the Hannibal Shamrocks and Monroe Sodality was an interesting one. At the seventh inning the score stood 2 and 2. Then came the break and the score run to 5 to 9 in favor of the Sodality.

The visiting team were composed of nice young men.

Lambert Buckman and Miss Lida Algair of Lakenan, have been with Monroe relatives and friends.